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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing found in the section Amendments to the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on page 8 of this paper.